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Obituaries

Ramona Lee Pennock

Ramona Lee Pennock was born on December 15, 1968, in Pawnee, Oklahoma, and departed this life on Friday, November 11, 2011, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 42.

Ramona, the daughter of Raymond and Deborah (Harjo) Pennock, was a resident of Oklahoma City. Ramona was a homemaker. Her grandparents, Wilson and Josephine Harjo, Charlotte Spoon, and William Pennock; brother, Dakota Pennock; and niece, Tisha Ann Pennock, preceded Ramona in death.

Survivors include mother, Deborah Pennock of Seminole; father, Raymond Pennock; sons, Stormy Pennock of Oklahoma City, Michael Pennock of Oklahoma City, Jared Pennock of Seminole; brothers, Raymond Pennock, II, of Seminole, Kit Pennock of Stroud, William Pennock of Stroud; sisters, Angela Pennock of Shawnee, Cheri Pennock of Seminole. Jade Pennock of Stroud; numerous other relatives and many friends.

A wake was held on Monday, November 14, 2011 at 7:00 PM, at Hitchitee Methodist Church in Seminole. Funeral Services were held at Hitchitee Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 15, 2011, at 2:00 PM, officiated by Rev. Donnie Wolf and Rev. Thomas Morris.



Ramona Lee Pennock



John Nell Snake Delodge

John Nell Snake Delodge, resident of Ponca City, passed away Monday, October 31, 2011, at Ponca City Medical Center. She was 49.

The funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 3, 2011 at the Ponca Indian Methodist Church with Pastor Jim White, officiating. Burial followed at Ponca Cemetery in Ponca City, OK. The traditional feast was at noon on Thursday, November 3, 2011. Arrangements were under the direction of Trout Funeral Home & Crematory.

John Nell was born on April 16, 1962 to Carl Delodge and Celesta (Snake) Delodge in Pawnee, OK. She enjoyed going to Pow Wow's and singing around the drum. John Nell also enjoyed spending time doing bead work. She liked to help out when and where ever needed. She loved to tell jokes and make sure everyone around her was happy. The Lord was apart of her daily life. She attended church and bible study regularly. She was a dedicated mother and a wonderful grandmother. She loved to spoil her grandbabies and make them smile. She was a hard working woman and never let anything stand in her way for too long. In 2006 she moved back to Ponca City to be closer to her family.

She is survived by her daughter Pearle Delodge; nephews: Michael Snake, Andrew Snake and Derrick Whitehorn; brothers: Raymond Delodge and Jobo Delodge; sisters: Monica Delodge, Pearline Delodge, Darlena Delodge, Yvonne Warrior, and Jessica Clark; grandchildren: Ivy Neal and Emberly Stout; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father Carl Freeman Delodge; mother Celesta Snake; and sister Suzette Snake. Casketbearers were Andrew Snake, Paul Bibbs, Marko Standsblack, Brandon Standsblack, Derrick Whitehorn, and Thomas Petit.



John Nell Snake Delodge



Cynthia Franco-Lujan

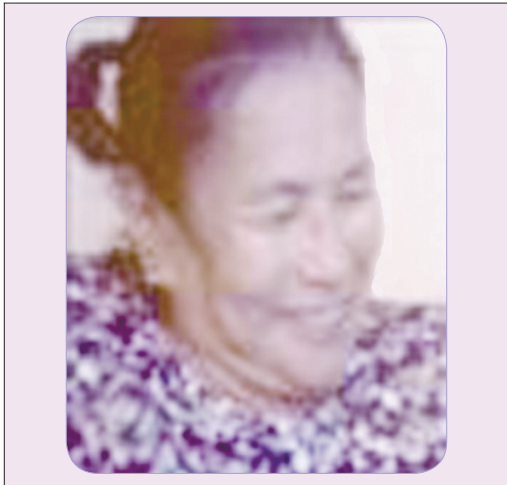
Cynthia Franco-Lujan, 57, died on October 28, 2011 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held at Bah Kho Je Chena Community Building October 31, 2011 in Perkins, Oklahoma. Burial followed at the Iowa Cemetery in Perkins. The Reverend Tommy Morris officiated. Strobe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Cynthia was born on September 28, 1954 to Francis Richard Deer Sr. and Lena Rose Deer in Claremore, Oklahoma.

She attended Wright Business School where she received her degree as a Professional Administrative Assistant. She also worked as an assembly line worker. She was a church member of the Nag -A-Wa Indian Methodist Church. Her favorite bible verse was Psalms 23 and her favorite joy was being a grandmother and a great-grandmother.

She is preceded in death by her parents. one brother, Bernard Kendrick Deer and one sister Julia Deer.

She is survived by three sons and three daughters: Lamont Nelson Sweezy; Marcella Diane Ortiz; Jarrett Calvin Sweezy; Kevin Jamison Herrera; Francisca Melendez and Sindia Vasquez. She is also survived by six brothers and sisters: Micheal H. Deer; Victoria Emma Deer; Francis Richard Deer Jr; Crystal Fawn Venegas; Patricia Denise Deer and Russell Kim Deer. Active pallbearers were: Lamont Nelson Sweezy, Jarrett Calvin Sweezy, Kevin Jamison Herrera, and Gerardo Gabirio Gonzalez.



Cynthia Franco-Lujan



Wills Clinic Date Changed To December 15

The Oklahoma Indian Legal Services Inc. (O.I.L.S.) will be holding a "Wills Clinic" on December 15, 2011 at the Sac and Fox Nation District Courthouse, Sac and Fox Reservation. The Wills Clinic was previously scheduled for December 2nd, but due to scheduling conflicts, the date was changed. The Wills Clinic is open to any and all tribal members who would like to get a Will made.

Tribal members will be seen by appointment only. Contact Norma Barnes, O.I.L.S. Receptionist to schedule your appointment. They will then send you a questionnaire in mid November. Complete the questionnaire and take it with you to your

appointment. If you need any further information, or have any questions contact Ms. Barnes at the O.I.L.S office in Oklahoma City: 1-800-658-1497 or 1-405-943-6457.

It's a good idea to have a will made as it defines who is to receive what, how it is to be divided, and omits others from laying claims on the decedents' holdings. A Will is especially beneficial

if you are a landowner, and also aids in the legal process.

NOTE: Tribal Elders if you need assistance completing the questionnaire, contact Anita Stevens, Interim Elders Coordinator at 800-259-3970, ext. 1054 or come by her office located at the Sac and Fox Nation Social Services Building (behind the Main Office).

Submitted by Anita Stevens

Oklahoma Indian Legal Service inc. "WILLS CLINIC"

WHEN:	December 15, 2011
WHERE:	Sac & Fox District Courthouse
WHO:	Any & all tribal members needing a will.
HOW:	Will need to contact Norma w/O.I.L.S. to make an appointment for that date.

Information:

O.I.L.S. 1-800-658-1497 or 1-405-943-6457

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

A MEMBER OF THE TAX COMMISSION STAFF
WILL NOW BE AT

THE SHAWNEE MULTIPURPOSE CENTER
TWICE A MONTH.

THE TAX COMMISSION WILL BE THERE ON
THE FIRST (1ST) AND THIRD (3RD)
THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH.

WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER SERVE TRIBAL
MEMBERS LIVING IN THE SHAWNEE AREA WITH
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ANY
OTHER SERVICE THAT WE CAN ASSIT YOU WITH.

